

ASPLENIUM trichomanes.

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ENGLISH MAIDEN HAIR.

THE roots are very small, consisting of brown capillary fibres loosely affixed in the crevices of moist rocks.

Leaves five or six inches long; the rib of a blackish purple colour, smooth, hard, shining, and is destitute of leaf about one-third of its length from the root. The general figure is lance-shaped.

Lobes fifteen or twenty pairs, the lowest pairs most remote, the rest nearer and nearer by a slow gradation to the top, all of them placed opposite; their figure approaches to an oval, largest below, gibbous on the upper side at the base, and obliquely cut off on the lower, rounded or blunt at the extremity; the lobe is crenated with ten or twelve dents, its base above and below entire.

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